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IN THE COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

SECOND APPELLATE DISTRICT

DIVISION ONE

THE PEOPLE,

Plaintiff and Respondent,

v.

JERRY AMES OTIS,

Defendant and Appellant.

B169456

(Los Angeles County  
Super. Ct. No. ZM 003391)

APPEAL from an order of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County.

Fred J. Fujioka, Judge. Affirmed.

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Jerry D. Whatley, under appointment by the Court of Appeal, for Defendant and Appellant.

No appearance for Plaintiff and Respondent.

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Jerry Otis appeals from an order entered after judgment by the court after a jury waiver granting the People's petition to extend Otis' involuntary commitment as a severely mentally disordered offender. (Pen. Code, § 2970.) Otis previously was convicted of kidnapping (Pen. Code, § 207) and committed as such an offender. The trial court extended Otis' commitment for one year.

We appointed counsel to represent Otis on this appeal. After examining the record, counsel filed an opening brief raising no issues and asking us to independently review the record under *People v. Wende* (1979) 25 Cal.3d 436. On December 4, 2003, we advised Otis he had 30 days within which to submit any contentions or issues he wished us to consider. To date, we have received no response.

We have examined the entire record and are satisfied Otis' attorney has fully complied with his responsibilities and no arguable issues exist. (*People v. Wende, supra*, 25 Cal.3d at p. 441.)

We affirm the order

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ORTEGA, J.

We concur:

SPENCER, P.J.

VOGEL (Miriam A.), J.